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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 147

Part B for December 917

SUBJECT.

Exemption of Malnad Ranjats from the obligation of showing to the nearest Magistrate once a year their arms & the licences (Form XI) covering them ——

7) To the Secy Central Committee
Malnad Ryots
Shimoga

" The Dist. Magistrate of Kanara
Shimoga & Kadur Districts
and the I. G. of Police

No J 1863-8 dt 1-12-17

Govt. Consider that no change in the present practice is called for

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File No. 2647

FILE HEADING.

Exemption of mahals reciptd from the obligation of showing to the nearest magte once a year their arms & the licenses (if any) covering them.

From

The Secy. Central Committee, Mahal Improvement

No. c/039 m.9 Dated 11.8.17 Received 13.8.17

Diary No. 7353	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to the above.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The proposal involves amendment of Rule 15 of the Arms Rules. Subd for orders with a copy of the Rules.

PK. 16-8-17.

The present proposal of the Secretary is not what is contained in the resolution of the

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Committee. It is not clear whether this was a suggestion emanating from the Committee. The Deputy Commissioners of the Malnad Districts and the Superintendent were however consulted if any modification in favour of the malnad population is necessary. No good grounds are shown for change of the existing rule which requires the weapon being shown once a year to the nearest magistrate and the period of time given for performing this duty is nearly a month & half. In British India also, whenever a license in Form No XVII ~~corresponding~~ under Rule 28 for the possession of arms for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle is issued, the licensee has to produce the license & the weapon before the magistrate once every year between the 15th Nov & 31st December.

3) Submit the proposed orders.

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First Member

4) I agree that no change in the present practice is called for. There is no objection to communicate the Dy. C.'s & the Asst Commissioner's & the Malnad Taluks.

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5) Draft

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	1) Subd. with a draft letter.
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2	To, The I. G of Police No J 644 Dt 23.8.17 To. The Dc Magtes of the Shimoga Kadur and Hassan Dt J 645-647 Dt 23.8.17 Forward Copy of letter No C 1039 Dt 9/11.8.17 from the Secy Central Committee, Malnad Malnad improvements Shimoga and requests to favour Govt with their views in the matter.
3	From, The Dt Magte Hassan Dt No Ht 195/3 of 17-18 Dt 31-8-17 Submits his views in the matter.
4	From, The Dt Magte Kadur Dt No Cur 125/17-18 Dt 16.9.1917 Forwards the opinion on the proposal.
5	From, The Dt Magte Shimoga Dt No J.C 138 Dt 18.10-1917 Forwards the opinion called for.
6	From, the I G of Police No 2979/206 Dt 17-11.1917 States that there is no particular hardship in the existing rule and that the proposed modification of it is un called for and unnecessary—

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8) The Dy. Comrs. concerned and the I.G. are of opinion that the present rule need not be changed. The First Member concurred of the same opinion (Vide para 4 supra)

9) Issued for orders with a Draft.

28.11.17

Rice

Vide Mahud Dy. Comr's, Shimoga, Bangalore, Chitaldrug Dy. Comr's and the I.G. of Police are all against the suggestion. Good reasons have been assigned by the Shimoga Dy. Comr. Shimoga as to why no changes are necessary. Draft approved, draft notification as proposed may kindly be approved

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Asst. Secretary

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Dy Secy

To The Secy. Central Committee Board

Improvement Shimoga

The Dc Bangalore, Hassan Dc, Kadur Dc, Shimoga Dc and the I.G. of Police

c/o Ja. 1863-8 Dy 1-12-17

Govt Consider that no change in the present [illegible] Circle is

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REVENUE
11 AUG 1917

C/1039/17

Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga, 11 August 1917.

From.

S.N. Appanna Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

GEN. & REVENUE DEPARTMENT
JUDICIAL
13 AUG 1917

To.

D.V. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

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Adverting to your letter No. 102 dated 12th July 1917 inviting attention to Rule 23 of the Mysore Arms ~~Regulation~~ Rules in the matter of the renewal of licenses in form VII, I have the honor to state that under rule 18 of the Mysore Arms Rules licenses (who have taken out licenses in form VII) are required to show the licenses and the weapons they cover once a year to the nearest Magistrate between the 15th Nov. and the 31st Dec., failing which the licenses become void. Considerable inconvenience is being felt by the malnad holders of such licenses in taking the licenses and weapons once a year to the Magistrate and in getting the needful endorsement thereon. The proposal is for exempting the malnad ryots from this condition of the license that the license and the weapon it covers are shown once a year to the nearest Magistrate and to make these licenses free of this obligation for a period of 5 years at the end of which period they may be renewed. I request that sanction of Government may be obtained to the proposal.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Appanna

Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

W.D. 0244—GPB—6,00,000—19-5-16—S.

From

The Secretary, Central Committee,
Malnad Improvements, Shimoga.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General Department
Bangalore.

Dated 11th

Despatched 11th August 1917.

Received

General No. C. 1039
No.

Enclosure No. n i l

S u b j e c t.

Submits the proposal of the Central Committee, for sanction, re the renewal of gun licenses in form VII.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 23/8/17

Signed by W. G. Srimaga

Section Police

File No. 26-17

Serial No. 2

No. (1) J 644 Encl 1

(2) J 645 to 647 Encls 3 Cards

To

(1) The I. G. of Police en Inspr

(2) The Dt Magistrate

~~The Dt Comdt~~ of Srimaga, Kaga

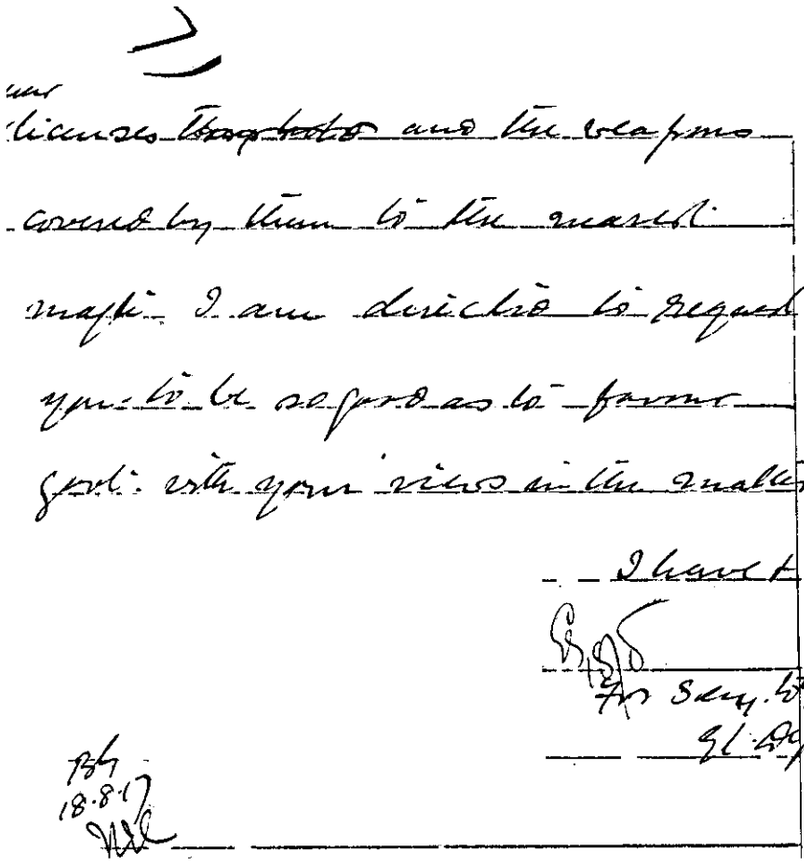
and Hasan DG

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter no. C 1039 = M. I. dated 16th August 1917 from the Secy. Central Committee, Mahmedan Improvements, Srimaga, proposing that the Mahmedan Religious may be exempted from the obligation of showing once a year their names

who take out arms licenses in Form VII

over.



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JUDICIAL
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Office of the District Magistrate,
Dated Hassan the 31st August 1917.

DIARY No. 4526
19 -18
SECTION Pol
FILE No. Pol 26-
SERIAL No. 3

From

C. Venkata Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
District Magistrate, Hassan.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. J.647/Pol.26-17-2 dated 23rd August 1917 requesting to be furnished with my views in the matter of expempting the malnad ryots from the obligation of shewing once a year their licenses and the weapons covered by them to the nearest Magistrate, I have the honor to state that the registers of this office show that only 8 licenses have been issued under Form No. VII in this District. It is also found that applications for such free licenses have not been re-ceived during the last two or three years. As these licenses are granted for a period of five years, the wholesome proviso that the license should be shown once a year to the nearest Magistrate should be retained as no inconvenience is caused to the holder of such a license. This is virtually equivalent to getting the license renewed once a year as in the case of the license to go armed.

I am therefore of opinion that no change in the existing practice appears to be necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Hassan.

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From

C. Venkata Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
District Magistrate, H a s s a n.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.Bl
Secretary to the Government of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Dated 31st August 1917.

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Submitting views in the matter of exempting the malnad ryots from the obligation of showing once a year their licenses etc., to the nearest Magistrate

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Kadur District.

Dated Chikmagalur, 18th September 1917.

DIARY No. 1695

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SECTION Pol
FILE No. 26-17
CLERK No. 1

From

C.Devaraj Urs, Esq.,

District Magistrate,

Kadur District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.J.646/Pol.26-17-2 dated 23rd August 1917, calling for my opinion on the proposal to exempt Malnad ryots who hold licenses in form VII from the obligation of showing their licenses and weapons covered by them to the nearest Magistrate once a year, I have the honour to state that the existing rule enforcing the liability of the licensees, in the matter is a very wholesome one in the interests of the control of Arms and of the peace of the country and as such it does not in my opinion require any relaxation or modification in favour of malnad ryots.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,

Kadur District.

D.S.R.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General Department
Bangalore

Dated 17-9-17

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Enclosure No.

Furnishing opinion on the proposal to exempt malnad ryots who hold licenses in form VII from the obligation of showing their licenses and weapons covered by them to the nearest magistrate once a year.

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JUDICIAL
1917

No. Office of the District Magistrate,

S h i m o g a

Dated Shimoga the 18th October 1917.

From

M.A. Narayana Iyengar, Esquire., B.A.B.L.,

District Magistrate,

S h i m o g a .

To

C.S.Balasundram Iyer., Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore.,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. ~~Extd~~ J.645 Pol 26-17-2 dated 23rd August 1917 calling for my opinion re the proposal from the Secretary, Central Committee, Malnad Improvements, Shimoga, that the Malnad ryots who take out Arms Licenses in Form VII may be exempted from the obligation of showing once a year their licenses and the weapons covered by them to the nearest Magistrate, I have the honour to state that there are not sufficient grounds to depart from the existing rule, and that any such departure on the other hand will be attended ~~to~~ with many difficulties in practice.

2. The only ground for changing the rule seems to be ~~to be~~ the possible inconvenience of the Malnad ryot in undertaking ~~a journey to the Taluk Head Quarters once a year~~ solely for the purpose of showing his license and arms to the Taluk ~~Magistrate~~ Magistrate. But the time prescribed for the production of the license, namely between the 15th November and 31st December is favourable for journeys even in the Malnad and it is just the time, moreover when the Amildar camps in the several hoblies on Jamabandy duties The plea of inconvenience therefore cannot carry much weight.

3. On the otherhand there is always the possibility of license holders dying or selling their weapons or substituting

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From 1917.18.

The Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Dated

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General No. JC/138
No.

Enclosure No.

Re proposal to exempt the Malnad ryot from the obligation of producing his license and weapons for inspection once a year.

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23 OCT 1917

different ones under the same license during the long period of the proposed five years. Arms may thus be possessed without licenses to cover them and the Magistrate will be unable to discover them as the licensees will not voluntarily report the facts and the Magistrate cannot be expected to make a house to house inspection. In the Malnad, moreover, where gun shot murders are not unfrequent, a licenseholder cannot be presumed to bear the same good character for five years continuously.

4. I am therefore of opinion that it is not desirable to exempt the Malnad ryot from the obligation of producing his license and weapons for inspection once a year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for District Magistrate and
Pro Asst Commissioner
Deputy Commissioner.
absent from Hd Quarters

SHR.

No. 2979/206 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 17th November 1917.

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DIARY No. 9

20 NOV 1917

From

K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT III JUDICIAL 20 NOV 1917

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.644/Police.26-17-2 dated 23rd August 1917, calling for my views in the matter of exempting malnad ryots , who take out licenses in Form VII from the obligation of showing once a year their licenses and weapons covered by them to the nearest Magistrate, I have the honor to state that of the Deputy Commissioners, who were consulted in the matter, those of the marginally noted Districts, report that the existing rule does not require any relaxation or modification.The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, suggests that discretion may be given to the District Magistrate to relax the rule in any particular c provided that the license and weapon are shown once during the period of 5 years, while the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur proposes to do away with the rule making it obligatory on the part of all licensees in Form VII, to send every year a life certific specially mentioning therein that he has in his possession the weapon covered by the license.

1. Bangalore
2. Mysore
3. Hassan
4. Shimoga
5. Kadur
6. Chitaldrug.

2. I am of opinion that there is no particular hardship in th existing rule and that the proposed modification of it is uncall for and unnecessary.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police

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From

The Offg. Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secy to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 17th November 1917.

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Serial No. 7

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 1.12.17 pd. not

Signed by M. G. Srinivasa Iyr

Read.— Letter no. C 1039-Re-2. Kalis the 11th August 1917 from the Secy. Central Committee, Mahmd Improvements, Shimoga, on the matter of exempting mahmd raiyats from the obligation of showing their licenses and the weapons covered thereby once a year to the nearest magis. as required by Rule 18 of the Improvements Arms Rules.

2. The following communications on the same subject

Letter no. H.C. 195/3 of

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i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part? FLI

~~Order Thereon:—No.~~

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over.

17-18 dated the 31st August 1917
from the Dt. Magte. Hassan Dt.
~~with enclosures~~.

2. Letter no. 125-1718 dated d. no. 4
the 18th September 1917 from the
Dt. Magte. Kadom Dt. ~~on the subject~~

3. Letter no. J.C. 138 dated d. no. 5
the 18th October 1917 from the Dt.
Magte, Shimoga Dt. ~~on the same subject~~

4 Letter no. 2979-206 d no. 6
dated the 17th November 1917
from the D.G. & P.W.D. ~~on the~~
~~same subject~~

Order no. J. 1863-8

Govt. consider that no
change in the present practice
is called for.

List of enclosures.

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For Chief Secy. to Govt
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To

The Secy, Central Committee,
Mysore Improvement, Shimoga.
The Dt. Magte., Hassan, Dt.
The Dt. Magte., Kadur Dt.
The Dt. Magte., Shimoga Dt.
The D.G. & P.W.D. Mysore

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